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Applicant : Donald L. Yates  
Serial No. : 09/652,991  
Filing Date : August 31, 2000  
Examiner : TRAN, Binh X.  
Group Art Unit: 1765  
Confirmation No.: 4383

For : Compositions For Dissolution of Low-K Dielectric Films and Methods of Use

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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:

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Replacement Claims

Blacklined Claims

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**STATUS**

2. Applicant is a large entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
- [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- [ X ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136 for the total number of months checked below [fees: 37 C.F.R. ' 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] :

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
[ X ] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
[ ] three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
[ ] four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee or	Rate (Large Entity)	Additional Fee
Total 35	Minus	96	= x 9= \$	\$	0 x 18	\$ 0
Independent 14	Minus	35	= x 42= \$	\$	0 x 84	\$ 0

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- c. [ X ] No additional fee for claims is required.  
 d. [ ] Total additional fee for claims required **\$**

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. [ X ] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached replacement sheets submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). A blacklined version is enclosed to illustrate the amendments to the claims.

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